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In a method for driving an antiferroelectric liquid crystal panel according to the present invention, all the pixels are simultaneously reset each time a pixel is rewritten, after that the writing is carried out for each line of the scanning electrodes, and accordingly the driving waveforms for setting the ferroelectric state or the antiferroelectric state are successively applied to the pixels. Since the period for simultaneously setting all the pixels is provided, the reset period for an individual writing is either unnecessary or is only required to be short. Also, since the writing period itself for one line of the electrode is reduced, the period for writing all the pixels can be reduced even if the number of the scanning electrodes is increased.

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